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DEAR BERT:

TODAY I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF MAY 28TH FROM N.Y., AND SURE AM GLAD YOU HAD SUCH A NICE TIME. BE SURE AND TELL ME WHO, WHAT, AND WHICH BANDS YOU HEARD.

I WAS IN N.Y. 3 TIMES WHEN I WAS STATIONED IN CAMP PICKETT, VA. ONCE I STAYED AT THE LINCOLN, AND TWICE WITH NAT AT HIS HOME IN NEWARK N.J. I TOOK HIM HOME WITH ME ONE WEEK-END.

WE'RE STILL OUT IN THE JUNGLE, AND HAVE STARTED BACK INTO ACTION, A LITTLE.

FIVE BOYS HAVE ALREADY LEFT, AND ONE JUST GOT HIS ORDERS TO LEAVE, A COUPLE OF MONTHS. HIS CASE IS HE HAS TO GO HOME TO GET MARRIED. HE ONLY HAS 52 POINTS, HOWEVER.

A FLOCK OF WILD MONKEYS JUST CAME BY, SO I LET GEORGE, MY MONKEY, LOOSE TO GO PLAY WITH THEM. HE'LL BE BACK SHORTLY, AND I'LL TRY TO GET HIM TO DROP YOU A FEW LINES IN MONKEYNESE. O.K.?

AS MILTON, MINTY'S BROTHER, THE DOCTOR? I DON'T SEEM TO REMEMBER HIM.

I KNOW BETTY LEVA FROM SELMA. WHAT'S

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SHE DOING THESE DAYS? WHERE IS HER BROTHER, MARK, NOW?

THEY DROP US CLOTHES AND FOOD AND AMMUNITION FROM THE C-47'S STILL AND THEY FLY OVERHEAD ALL THE TIME. I JUST THREW AWAY ONE OF THE PAIR OF FATIGUE PANTS I BROUGHT OVER-SEAS WITH ME! SOME SERVICE, HUH? I ALWAYS GET PLENTY CLOTHES, BECAUSE NO ONE CAN WEAR MY SIZE. YESTERDAY WE GOT A LOT OF UNDERWEAR AND PANTS, SIZES 30 AND 40 ONLY, SO I GOT TWO PAIR.

YESTERDAY, WITH THE HELP OF OUR TWO FILIPINOS WE HAVE WITH US, WE BUILT A GRASS HUT FOR A C.P. LAST NIGHT IT RAINED HARD AND LONG, AND THAT HUT DIDN'T LEAK A DROP. IT'S WONDEREUL!

GOT A LONG LETTER FROM COUSIN RAE AND ONE FROM MANUEL.

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

Chuck

P.S. PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD & COCO-COLA!

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